

Sub B27 22. A finger protector device according to claim 20 or claim 21, in which the or each mounting portion or portions is or are thicker than the first, second and third members.

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Conti. 23. A finger protector device according to claim 20 or claim 21, in which the or each mounting portion or portions is attached to a member by a flexible plastics joint which is pre-biased at about 90° relative to the member to which it or they is or are attached.

205050-95264001 24. A finger protector device according to claim 20 or claim 21, in which the first and second surfaces may have slots mounted thereto in order to engage the mounting portions of the first and third faces respectively.

Sub B27 25. A finger protector device according to claim 20 or claim 21, in which the door frame is connected to a first mounting portion which is pivotally connected to the first member which is pivotally connected to the second member which is pivotally connected to a third member which is pivotally connected to a second mounting portion which is connected to a door, in which the first, second and third members and the first and second mounting portions are all elongate members, and in which the finger protector device has a substantially uniform cross-section along its length. - -

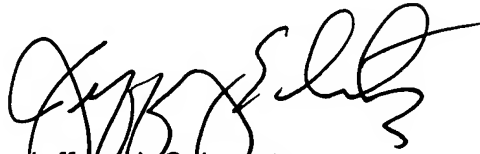
REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(ii), a marked-up copy of the claim amendments is included with this Preliminary Amendment and labeled as "Exhibit A". It is believed that

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this application is now in condition for allowance. Such action at an early date is respectfully requested.

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EXHIBIT A

AMENDED CLAIMS - MARKED-UP COPY

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